

GEORGETOWN RUNNER SUSPENDED BY A. A. U.

Registration Committee of the Middle Atlantic Association Bars Ten Men for Various Reasons—Will Banquet Later.

Philadelphia, January 7.—Ten athletes were placed under suspension and barred from participating in any Amateur Athletic Union competitions by the registration committee of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. at its regular monthly meeting in the office of the association, at No. 1409 Vine street. Three of the unfortunate runners were barred from athletics for a period of ten months, and the other seven, all of this city, were suspended indefinitely, or until they pay the fees in which they are delinquent.

J. D. Battles, the former Brown Preparatory School star, is in the latter class. He is now running under Georgetown University colors. The others whose suspension was due to failure to pay the required fees for entrance into athletic meets were Joseph Denning, of St. Patrick's Athletic Club; Harvey Butler, of the Kensington Boys' Club; and William J. Flynn, D. P. Allen, James K. Crony and George P. MacDonald, unattached.

These suspensions are part of a crusade which the registration committee is conducting to assure the payment of entrance fees. When an athlete's delinquency in this respect is reported to the committee, the committee communicates with the club with which the delinquent is affiliated. They allow a certain length of time for the fee to be paid and then take summary action.

The widespread carelessness on the part of athletes with regard to the payment of entry fees occupied the attention at the committee's meeting, and many plans were discussed to find one that might result in remedying it. No other plan than suspension was agreed upon. There is a waiting list of over a score of athletes in the hands of the chairman of the committee, Allen P. Cox, and failure to pay their back fees on the part of these athletes is sure to result in a suspension in a short time. It is said that in a short time the members of this committee are Robert A. Denny, secretary; Herman Meyer, George Z. Sutton and Joseph P. Gaffney.

Three men were suspended for competing in an unsanctioned road race at Bloomsburg on New Year's Day. They were Bruce Gorton, of Bloomsburg; A. B. Swabowski, of Mount Carmel; and Phil Varhar, of Berwick. Their suspension will last ten months.

A. A. U. Banquet in March.

After this meeting the banquet committee held its annual meeting to arrange the details of the third annual banquet. It was decided to hold it on Monday evening, March 31. The place will be decided later by the committee on arrangements.

Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, George D. Porter, director of public safety; James Robinson, superintendent of police; Gustavus Towne Kirby, Jerome E. Sullivan, Charles H. Diekes, Harry MacMillan and P. R. Bushnell were decided upon as the guests to be invited to the banquet. Messrs. Kirby and Sullivan are the president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Mr. MacMillan was the organizer and first president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

The banquet committee includes the registration committee and Peter P. Carney, Frederick Bauer and President George P. Denny, ex officio. The committee on arrangements appointed last night numbers George F. Pawling, chairman; P. P. Carney and G. Z. Sutton. The committee on souvenirs is P. P. Carney, chairman; Herman Meyer and Joseph P. Gaffney.

The registration committee issued the following sanctions for clubs: Pittsburgh Aquatics Club, January 31, swimming meet; Lawrence Athletic Club, of Pittsburgh, January 27 and 28, boxing games; St. Patrick's A. A. Club, of this city, February 23, street run; Immaculate Catholic Club, January 28, five-mile street run in Germantown; Meadowbrook Athletic Club, of this city, February 3, fourth annual city games; Second Regiment Armory; Military Athletic League, February 18, February 15, March 15, April 12, indoor meets at armories throughout the city.

NEW GOLF COURSE IS NOW PLANNED

Atlantic City Country Club Discusses Plans for Nine-Hole Course.

Atlantic City, N. J., January 7.—Visitors to the Atlantic City Country Club at Northfield will be afforded the pleasure of playing over a new additional nine-hole course, according to plans laid out at the annual meeting of the organization at Haddon Hall.

Details were taken up for the laying out of a large tract of reclaimed land, and it is expected to rush the first nine holes through by summer.

This work will be in the way of a test, and is to gauge the amount of surplus of the remainder of the available block of land and the other needed preparations for getting that part in condition.

The Northfield club now boasts of one of the best eighteen-hole courses in the country. It is renowned for its fine condition during the winter months, when visitors throng here to enjoy their golf when their home clubs shut down.

With the completion of the new improvements, the country club here will have no rival.

At the annual session the members voted to unanimously re-elect the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Frederick Hemslay; vice-president, J. Haines Lippincott; treasurer, Daniel S. White, and secretary, Senator Walter E. Edge. The following directors were selected by the stockholders: Frederick Hemslay, J. Haines Lippincott, Daniel S. White, Senator Walter E. Edge, Charles Evans, J. Blake Slack, Dr. Jesse R. Thompson, Edward S. Lee and Henry W. Leeds.

The club also decided to hold a club tournament yearly for members only, together with the usual fixed events, namely, the spring and fall tournaments.

It was also discussed whether it would be advisable to make the tournaments hereafter invitation ones instead of open ones.

The large entry list of past competitions has brought on the discussion, but no action was taken.

FEARS ATHLETICS.

Milan Says Washington Will Have to Beat Out New York's Ban.

"Washington's strongest competitor next season seems to be the Athletics, who, I believe, will come back strong next year," said Centre Fielder Milan in an interview at Nashville. "Connie Mack has a great team and two wonderful pitchers in Plank and Cooney. It doesn't seem possible that they will go on pitching much better every game, but Plank looked better every game he pitched last year. He is undoubtedly the best left-hander in the league. Cooney should also be a steady winner, and Bender, I hear, will be back in shape. Now that's a hard trio to beat! Last season Connie's men would have come out for over-confidence, in my opinion. The Red Sox, I think, shot their bolt last season."

"Washington has a strong team in nearly every way right now, and Griff will make several changes which will strengthen the club a good deal before spring practice begins."

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MURPHY BETTER TO TRAN PENN

Big Boost Given Red and Blue Athletics Through His Return.

Philadelphia, January 7.—Track athletes at the University of Pennsylvania took a decided brace yesterday, when it was announced that "Mike" Murphy, the Red and Blue's famous trainer, would be back on Franklin Field in time to take charge of the track athletes by the spring.

"Mike's" health has been improving steadily since his advent in Thomasville, Ga., that he already is feeling his natural self. Recent messages sent to the authorities at Penn from Thomasville have been exceedingly optimistic, and yesterday J. West Fraser, manager of the track team, received a letter from "Mike" in which he said he was confident that he would be able to take up the coaching reins in the spring.

Mr. Murphy writes that the climate in Thomasville seems to be just the proper thing for him, and that he is feeling better now than he has for some time.

"By the spring," writes the famous "Mike," "I ought to have recovered entirely, and you can depend on me turning up on Franklin Field any time after the cold weather begins to wane."

This news naturally was received with rejoicing by both the track men and students alike. With "Mike's" return were too high to even think of getting a substitute. He himself assured us when he left that he would reach the Pennsylvania track team in 1913—and from present indications he will.

HENRIKSEN IS SAFELY SIGNED

City's Chief Executive Offers His Offices to Form Athletic Association.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of the Richmond Athletic Association will be held in the offices of Mayor Ansley to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. At that meeting officers will be elected, and plans mapped out for the first track meet of the organization, which will probably be held in February. A committee will be named which will draft a constitution and by-laws together with a set of eligibility rules. It is probable that a federation of all the institutions in Richmond interested in athletics will be formed at the meeting.

DOOIN TO MANAGE, SAYS W. H. LOCKE

New Owner of Phillies Expects to Take Hold This Week.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7.—The Philadelphia National League baseball franchise will be formally transferred to William Henry Locke, of Pittsburgh, Thursday or Friday of this week. The Pirate secretary said tonight he would be in Philadelphia one of those days to close the deal.

"It seems as though some people were getting nervous because I have only nine days in which to close on my option," said Locke. "There is really no need for anyone to get excited. The deal is practically closed. There won't be any hitch, and I'll have control of the Philadelphia club before January 16. And I want to say now that I'm not going to interfere with Charley Doolin. He will be manager."

ROGERS WINNER OF POOL MATCH

Starts Off Badly but Gets His Stroke and Vanquishes Bowman.

Andrew Rogers, the shortstop pool player, from New York, gave an exhibition of his prowess at the Superior Billiard Academy last night. He had as his opponent Sam Bowman, considered one of the best local hand-diers of the cue. The arrangement was for Rogers to beat Bowman 125 balls to 100. He did. Bowman got away to a lead early in the contest and the score stood 24 to 4 in the fifth inning. After that Rogers seemed to strike his stride, and the match finished in 125; Bowman, 78. To-night, in the same rooms, Rogers will take on Brodnax, of Washington, giving him the same odds. A large crowd saw the match last night.

Bowling

The Engravers and the Make-ups teams of The Times-Dispatch last night played one of the closest series so far this season at the Newport Alley last night.

The Engravers won the first game by three pins, while the Make-ups captured the second by two pins.

The Make-ups also captured the final game. Hayes led for high score, with Wells second. Rogers played the most consistent game of the series. The score:

Engravers.	1	2	3	Totals.
Williams	142	127	122	411
Davis	122	119	120	361
Hayes	212	162	149	523
Totals	476	408	401	1285

Make-ups.	1	2	3	Totals.
Burks	142	113	169	424
Rose	144	154	179	477
Wells	205	137	132	474
Totals	491	404	480	1375

The Alcos made a clean sweep of the series with the Cook Printing Company team last night at the Newport Alleys by winning all three games in an easy fashion. Many high scores were made by both teams. The score:

Alcos.	1	2	3	Totals.
Spilling	169	168	200	537
Williams	164	189	157	510
Whitmore	204	184	178	566
Sutcliffe, Capt.	185	205	187	577
Bell	164	155	164	483
Total	886	809	886	2581

Cook Printing Company.	1	2	3	Totals.
Cook, Capt.	159	207	172	538
Jennings	148	112	121	381
McFarland	209	182	201	602
Deany	182	158	115	455
Van Dien	152	107	157	416
Benley	154	125	164	443
Total	861	825	811	2497

The Journal team won two out of three games from the Alcos team last night in the Palace Dookpin League. Patrick, of the Journal boys, was the star.

Big game to-night—News Leaders vs. Virginians.

News Leaders.	1	2	3	Totals.
Patrick	95	101	102	298
Swann	79	85	84	248
P. Lohmann	92	29	94	215
Blind	85	85	85	255
Totals	451	405	465	1321

Alcos.	1	2	3	Totals.
Gayle	89	92	112	293
Dixon	84	96	85	265
C. Lohmann	85	78	59	222
Blind	84	85	85	254
Totals	426	456	451	1333

Score, Gilbert, Foul line, Askew. Game Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock—Virginians vs. News Leaders.

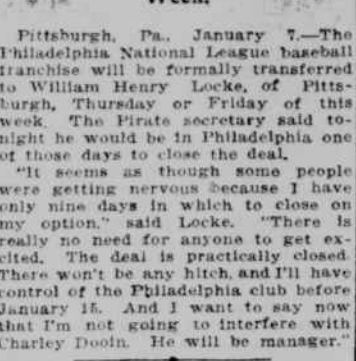
News Leaders.	1	2	3	Totals.
Teams.	29	20	10	59
Journal	23	22	8	53
Virginians	27	15	13	55
Palmer	22	9	12	43
News Leader	21	9	12	42
Times-Dispatch	21	8	12	41
Alcos	27	19	17	63

R. A. A. ORGANIZES IN MAYOR'S ROOMS

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YOUNG HURDLE

Haltmore lad, who lost to George Herbert, but who thinks he can "come back."



PITCHERS STAND STRAIN THE BEST

Most of Veterans Are Men Who Are on Mound Doing Heavy.

Of the players now in the big league baseball arena, more veterans are to be found among the pitchers than in any other position. The pitcher works a good deal harder than the occupant of any other position, but he doesn't play so often, and besides there are more veteran pitchers than anything else, considering that each club carries at least half a dozen pitchers.

It was a twiler, Cy Young, who became a veteran of veterans, where, as such old-timers as Powell, Mathewson, Mullin and Plank are still in the game. Nor are Witte, Bender, Moore, Petty, Hughes and White in the spring chicken class. Behind the bat a good list of veterans can be found doing duty, though Kling, Brennan and Doolin have been at it a good while. The backstop position has produced several veterans who were veterans indeed, such as McGuire, Carroll, Criger, Sullivan and, in the old days, Flint. However trying the position may be, these men stood up under it much longer than the general run of players.

With Harry Davis, Tenney and Chance out of it, there are no real veterans playing first base. Look at the big league list: Merkle, Luderus, Daubert, Hoblitzel, Miller, Konetsky, Sales, Chase, Stahl, Gandil, McInnes, J. Collins and Stovall—all comparative youngsters. Second base, too, is held down mostly by young players—Doyle, Cuthshaw, Sweeney, Egan, Knabe, Butler, Yerkes, Rath and Pratt. E. Collins and Laporte cannot be called old-timers. Ruggins and Lajoie are the veterans of the lot.

At short the veterans are more prominent—Heine and Honus Wagner, Tinker, Wallace, McBride and Bridwell. McMillan and Doolan are well seasoned. Barry and Bush are not exactly newcomers, just between and between. Fletcher, Fisher, Hauser, Olson and Weaver represent the younger element. This position runs more to long service than the others.

Turner is a player of long service at third, albeit most of his time has been put in at short, and Byrne, Devlin and Lobert have been on hand some time. Herzog hasn't played long enough to be called an old-timer, neither have Baker, Gardner, Mowrey or Moriarty. Smith, Phelan, Austin, Foster, Dolan, Zimmermann, Miskin and Foster have, in the natural course of events, most of their career ahead of them.

When Fred Clarke quit active playing, the ranks of the veteran outfielders were thinned out. Leach is still left in the veteran class, as are Crawford and Sheppard. Murray, Titus, S. Magee, Mitchell, McIntyre, Schulte, Wilson, D. Murphy and Doolin have been around a considerable length of years. As for Snodgrass, Devore, L. Magee, Oakes, Ellis, Evans, Carey, Wheat, Moran, Northern, Campbell, Jackson, Paskert, Marsans, Becher, Milan, Oldring, Strunk, Shank, Ryan, Craney, Birmingham, Cree, Daniels, Speaker, Lewis, Hooper, Cobb and several others, none dates back so far that he oughtn't to have a goodly part of his career ahead of him.

BOY IS WINNER OF GOLF TOURNEY

Filmore K. Robeson Captures Gold Medal in Qualification Rounds.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 7.—Filmore K. Robeson, sixteen years old, champion of the Oak Hill Club, Rochester, won the qualification play of the tenth annual midwinter golf tournament here. Robeson brought in a card of seventy-two.

Walter J. Travis, Garden City, was second, with a card of 78; E. W. Corkran, Baltimore, third, in 79; C. L. Becker, Woodland, fourth, in 81; C. T. Herbert, Chicago, fifth, in 85; and E. A. Freeman, Bay Meadow, sixth, in 86.

From a field of seventy-two entrants, four sixteen qualified for the match rounds, the results of which will be contested Saturday.

N. S. Walker, Jr., of Richmond, made the second division, with a card of 95, two duplicate rounds of 48.

Cleotis Returns Contract Unassigned.

Detroit, Mich., January 7.—Pitcher Eddie Cleotis, of the Chicago American League baseball club, said to-day that he had returned his 1913 contract to President Comisky unassigned. He said he was not quite satisfied with the salary, but expected an adjustment.

CHANCE FINALLY LISTENS TO ARGUMENTS

Chicago, January 7.—Frank Chance, in all probability, will sign to-morrow as manager of the New York American League baseball club.

After a long conference this afternoon with Frank Farrell, president of the club, Chance admitted he wavered from his decision not to take part in baseball this year, and said he considered Mr. Farrell's "arguments" strong.

The terms under which Chance is expected to sign will not be revealed. It was rumored that a salary approaching \$20,000 a year, a contract for more if Chance would sign for a term of years, and a share in the club were offered the former manager of the Chicago Nationals.

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FUTURITY FOR 1915 HAS BIG ENTRY LIST

507 Thoroughbreds Nominated From 71 Nomina-tors for Coney Island Jockey Club's Feature Event—Come From All Over World.



The Coney Island Jockey Club has received 507 entries from seventy-one nominators for the Futurity of 1915. The entries came from as far distant points as Alberta, Canada, on the north, and the Pacific Coast, on the west. The thoroughbred breeding centre of the South predominated as usual in the number of entries.

This showing is in marked contrast with the number of entries and nominations for the Futurity of 1913 and 1914. For the former event fifty-two nominators made 114 entries, and for the latter stakes forty-six nominators made 391 entries.

It will be seen from these entry lists that a grain of confidence seems to prevail among horsemen, particularly breeders, that there will be racing in New York State this season. The ray of hope on which horsemen are hanging their hats is the decision of the court in the Paul Shane case. That decision was not only in favor of the defendant, who was alleged to have accepted a bet, "with or without writing," but relieved the directors of the track from any responsibility in connection with his alleged violation of the law. If the higher court confirms the decision of Justice Sudder there will be racing, and, contrary to the general belief, horsemen are not anticipating any relief from the Legislature. It is from the stewards of the Coney Club that the order will come which will serve to open up all the race tracks in the Empire State.

The nominators, with their entries, are:

A. L. Aste, New York, 5; August Belmont, New York, 4; George U. Benson, Tennessee, 1; C. A. Bianchi, California, 1; E. R. Bradley, Kentucky, 1; J. N. Camden, Kentucky, 1; C. S. Campbell, Canada, 1; David A. Camp-bell, Canada, 2; R. F. Carman, New York, 4; E. B. Cassatt, Pennsylvania, 9; Mrs. M. C. F. Chatterley, Maryland, 1; Ward Claggett, Kentucky, 1; J. L. Clark, Texas, 2; E. P. Clay, Kentucky, 1; Woodford Clay, Kentucky, 2; G. M. J. Cromwell, Maryland, 1; J. E. Davis, New York, 1; Robert H. Davis, New York, 1; J. H. Denault, Canada, 2; A. A. Doctor, New York, 1; Nat Dortch, Kentucky, 1; Martin Doyle, Kentucky, 1; Lawton B. Garsides, New York, 1; B. G. Galloway, Kentucky, 2; J. G. Galloway, New York, 2; J. G. Galloway, New York, 2; B. F. Guthrie, Kentucky, 2; J. B. Haggin, New York, 1; A. B. Hancock, Kentucky, 14; H. P. Headley, Kentucky, 2; H. H. Hewitt, New York, 5; W. G. Hinz, Tennessee, 1; F. R. Hitecock, New York, 5; J. L. Holland, Oklahoma, 5; A. Stott, Iowa, Canada, 1; Frederick Johnson, New York, 2; A. S. Labell, Ohio, 1; William Leland, New York, 1; Mrs. Lilly A. Livingston, New Jersey, 5; J. S. McCulloch, Illinois, 1; William McDonald, Kentucky, 3; James MacManus, Texas, 1; J. E. Madden, Kentucky, 1; J. E. Madison, New York, 1; T. J. Millett, Kentucky, 5; Milltown Stable, Massachusetts, 1; John H. Morris, Kentucky, 7; Sam Nesbitt, Canada, 1; F. J. Nolan, New York, 1; Oak Ridge Farm, Virginia, 2; Oneck Stable, New York, 1; H. T. Oxnard, Virginia, 5; J. E. Parker, Oklahoma, 5; H. W. Parks, Illinois, 5; R. H. McCarter Potter, New York, 4; Ramapo Stock Farm, New York, 8; Dona Raymond, Canada, 1; G. A. Riedinger, Kentucky, 1; James Rowe, New Jersey, 1; John Sanford, New York, 10; R. Schreiber, Missouri, 13; John F. Smith, Tennessee, 1; A. Schultz, Oregon, 4; L. S. Thompson, New Jersey, 1; H. P. Whitner, New York, 21; Parker Whitney, California, 12; George D. Widener, Jr., Pennsylvania, 9; R. T. Wilson, Jr., New York, 8; Catebay Woodford, Kentucky, 19; J. Hal Woodford, Kentucky, 2.

COMMISSION TO DISCUSS RULES

Amateur Baseball Organization Will Meet Friday Night for Important Session.

The Amateur Baseball Commission will hold its first meeting of the new year Friday night. At this meeting plans for the season will be discussed and changes in the rules discussed. Many more leagues than have been under the protection of the commission heretofore are being formed, and will ask admission. The four-club league seems to be the popular idea, so that the teams can meet oftener and get a surer test of the ability of each. President Hill reports that prospects for a successful season were never so bright, and that he believes Richmond will lead every city in the country in the quality of amateur baseball during 1913. The publicity series will also be talked over at the meeting.

JOHN B. FOSTER GIANT SECRETARY

New York, January 7.—R. H. McCutcheon resigned as secretary and treasurer of the New York National League baseball club, John B. Foster, sporting editor of the Evening Telegram, was elected secretary, and N. Ashley Lloyd was elected treasurer.

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